

HISGEN AND GRAVES ARE THE NOMINEES

Independence Party Selects
Its Candidates for President
and Vice President--Name
of Bryan Is Hissed.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, July 28.—Thomas Hisgen of Massachusetts was nominated for president and John Temple Graves nominated for vice president tonight by the Independence party after an exciting ballot.

Chairman Walsh called the night session of the convention to order and announced the next business was the presentation of candidates for nomination for president of the United States and directed the secretary to call the roll. Dr. L. A. Fealey of Alabama took the rostrum to place Milford Howard of Fort Wayne, Indiana, in nomination. California yielded to Massachusetts and the Rev. Rolland D. Sawyer of the latter state took the platform to nominate Thomas L. Hisgen. The conclusion of Sawyer's speech was the signal for a great outburst of enthusiasm. After quiet was restored Barnard Suter of Atlanta came forward to present the name of John Temple Graves. J. I. Shepard of Kansas took the platform and mentioned the candidate of the Democratic party. A storm of hisses greeted the reference.

Hisgen was nominated on the second ballot, which resulted as follows: Hisgen, 590; Graves, 189; Howard, 109; Hearst, 49. Graves was then given second place on the ticket.

SENSATION IN PURJURY CASE

NEW YORK, July 28.—"Miss Fleming's so called 'confession' will not injure our defense in the least," said Maurice B. Blumenthal, counsel for Mrs. Ben Teal, who is charged with subornation of perjury in connection with the Frank J. Gould divorce suit.

"We have surprises to spring that will not only prove Mrs. Teal's innocence but will awaken the greatest sympathy for her. She got into this mess merely by trying to do an honest service for another woman who was in trouble."

"Not long ago she was asked to be a witness for Mrs. Frank Gould in her divorce proceedings. She objected, as she disliked that kind of publicity. Finally Mrs. Gould's lawyers persuaded her that it was her duty to tell what she knew, so Mrs. Teal reluctantly agreed to do so."

"Her testimony is known to be valuable. At all events, the strongest efforts were made to suppress it, and, failing at that, to discredit it. It is owing entirely to her willingness to help out Mrs. Gould that she is being persecuted."

"She knows exactly what the relations of Miss de Voie and Frank Gould are and learned it wholly by chance."

"It is absurd for Miss Fleming to allege that two chorus girls in 'The Dairy Maid' company were asked by Mrs. Teal to swear falsely."

WALL STREET WAS CONJECTURING

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 28.—Speculation in stocks had a good deal of material available for the formation of a conjecture in the events which were expected to occur in the course of the day. These included the delivery of the speech of acceptance for the nomination for the presidency by the Republican candidate and the quarterly report of the earnings of the United States Steel corporation. Bonds were irregular.

HAVE RIGHT MAN.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 28.—Postoffice officials have obtained positive proof that Charles Stevens, the negro arrested here Saturday charged with having stolen a mail pouch containing \$50,000 here three weeks ago, is the right man. Yesterday Inspector Vlekery, after a severe sweating, obtained evidence that it is believed will lead up to the finding of the greater part of the stolen money.

SCOTTY AT END OF HIS STRING

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—As a result of a collision with another automobile Wednesday night in Oakland, Walter Scott, known as "Scotty" of Death valley, the miner with mysterious bullion, is confined in a local sanitarium with a dislocated shoulder blade. He left the St. Francis Thursday without consulting the cashier as to what was the amount of his indebtedness and since that time has not been seen at the hotel.

Scotty himself confesses that the reduction works have refused to accept his ore on the ground that he has been high grading. That he is without funds is a fact generally acknowledged. Because of the quietness attending the last visit of Scotty to this city the rumor has spread abroad that the mine in Death valley has ceased to yield up its mysterious treasures and that Scotty is now, in the language of the mining camp, "broke."

FORGER CAUGHT UP IN PORTLAND

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Or., July 28.—Arrested for attempting to pass worthless checks in this city, A. R. Heiller, aged 19, from Little Rock, Arkansas, admits his guilt and has confessed that he has left a trail of victims behind him from Denver to this city. Among others who were duped by his operations were Sweeney and McCarthy, Fillmore street haberdashers, in San Francisco, on whom he passed a worthless check for \$50 just before coming to Portland.

Heiller was captured yesterday after being chased by several hundred people through the principal streets. He offered a forged check at the store of Olds, Wortman and King, saying he was a member of the Los Angeles Lodge of Elks. He was put off on some excuse until telegrams were exchanged showing his story false. When he found that he was known as an imposter he made a dash for liberty, but was soon overhauled. He declares he belongs to a well to do family, but had gambled until they refused him further funds.

LIEUTENANT ELECTROCUTED.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Lieutenant Bernard P. Oswald, who was accidentally electrocuted in Manila today while arranging for an electric bath, was a native of Alabama, aged 29 years, and a graduate of West Point.

RAISE STRIKE MONEY

WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS' ASSESSMENT TO RAISE \$100,000 FUND.

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, July 28.—In order to be prepared for future strikes, the convention of the Western Federation of Miners today ordered the executive board to levy a per capita assessment sufficiently large to raise a \$100,000 strike fund, to be used only during strikes. A constitutional amendment to authorize the acceptance of withdrawal cards of the Industrial Workers of the World was defeated. All work save the election of officers, and the selection of next year's meeting place was completed.

RECEIVER FOR RAWHIDE BANK

(By Associated Press.)

CARSON, July 28.—Application for a receiver for the First Bank of Rawhide was made today before Judge Langan. The appointment will be made August 6.

RETURNS AND SLAYS WIFE.

TOLEDO, O., July 28.—Angered because his wife, whom he had abandoned sixteen years ago, would not allow him to come back into her heart and home, Louis Armour killed her this morning when she opened her door, prayer book in hand, on her way to church. He then tried to kill his daughter, and failing in an effort to commit suicide, escaped.

BIG PROPERTY LOSS BY FIRE IN PORTLAND

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Or., July 28.—A fire which broke out shortly after 5 o'clock this evening destroyed an area equivalent to almost four blocks, and did damage that will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. The flames started in the stables of the Oregon Transfer company, near the corner of Fifth and Hoyt streets, and it is believed to have been caused by the spontaneous combustion of new hay. Four transfer companies have stables within the block and within ten minutes all the buildings with the exception of a couple of stores, on the corner of Sixth and Gilsan streets were afire. A strong wind fanned the flames against the windows of the Barr hotel, a four-story brick building on Sixth and Gilsan streets, and soon this structure was a seething furnace. Going south the hotel flames swept through a two-story brick building used by small storekeepers and as a lodging house. The Oregon Casket company, a six-story brick building on the southeast corner of this block stopped the fire in this direction. The Casket company suffered little damage. In the meantime the fire jumped across Sixth street and had consumed the entire half block between Gilsan and Hoyt. The progress to the east was stayed by the brick walls of the Union Meat company, which occupies the east half of the block. This half block was occupied by stables, blacksmith and wagon shops, while from here the fire jumped across Gilsan street at Fifth and caught in another large stable. This burned down as well as a machine shop between it and the establishment of the Pacific Coast Construction company. The construction company was not damaged, but the flames swept around the southwest corner of the building and destroyed a one-story frame building facing on Fourth street. Again the fire was met by a brick wall and its progress halted.

TAFT IS NOTIFIED AND ACCEPTS THE HONOR

TAFT'S ELECTION DESIRED

PRESIDENT, HOWEVER, WILL NOT INTERFERE IN NEW YORK CAMPAIGN.

(By Associated Press.)

OYSTER BAY, July 28.—President Roosevelt will maintain an attitude of absolute non-interference in the present situation in New York during the coming campaign, it was learned today. He is greatly interested in the election of Judge Taft to the presidency, and will do all that is legitimately proper for him to do to secure Taft's election. Further than that he will not go.

BRYAN INTENDS MAKING COMMENT

(By Associated Press.)

FAIRVIEW, July 28.—William J. Bryan returned to Lincoln this morning after an absence of four days in Chicago and Omaha. Judge Taft's letter of acceptance was read today by Bryan with manifest interest and said he would submit some comment for publication tomorrow on Judge Taft's utterances.

OFFICER KILLS THIEF.

DENVER, July 28.—Special Officer Frank L. Wood today shot and fatally wounded Harry Glasgow in the Denver and Rio Grande freight yards. Before the shooting Wood found that the seals on about twenty cars had been broken and that some packages of shoes were missing.

Labor and the Rights of Labor Come In for an Extensive Consideration By the Republican Nominee.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, July 28.—Officially notified today of his nomination for the presidency by the Republican party, William H. Taft, standing on the portico of his brother's home here, the city of his nativity, formally accepted the honor, pledged anew his allegiance to the policies of President Roosevelt and declared that the chief function of the next Republican administration would be to clinch what had already been accomplished by the present occupant of the white house. Taft attacked the Democratic platform, asserting that most of its declarations were either inconsistent or disingenuous. Bryan's policies he held up as destructive. Taft spoke for one hour and seven minutes, and because of the intense heat he cut the enunciation of his principles in many places, passing over entire sheets of his manuscript at times, explaining his course and reason therefore in order that his hearers might read the entire speech as it comes out for publication. Taft denounced the Democratic anti-injunction platform as vague, and ambiguous in contrast with the Republican declaration, which he said was "clear and unequivocal."

Labor and the rights of labor came in for an extensive consideration by Taft. The occasion of the notification and acceptance was made a holiday by local residents of Cincinnati. Following the delivery of the speech of acceptance Taft was called upon to reveal a parade of local and visiting militia and political marching clubs, which occupied 50 minutes passing a given point.

DRUNKEN DEMON ATTEMPTS MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The bold Mangan today attempted to murder his stepdaughter, Mrs. Mae Castro, and his wife. He fired a shot at Mrs. Castro from a revolver, but the bullet went wild. After the shooting he rushed after his wife whom he grabbed by the hair and dragged her into the back yard of the residence. Mrs. Mangan broke away from his hold and fled to her mother's home, a short distance away. Mangan then drew a pocket knife, gashed his throat several times and died almost immediately, having severed the jugular vein. Mangan was under the influence of liquor.

ATTEMPT ROBBERING DEPOSIT VAULTS

SEATTLE, July 28.—With the main door to the inner strong box of the Seattle safe deposit vaults mined with nitro-glycerin and the fuse ready to light to gain entrance, cracksmen were frightened away from the vaults this evening by the opportune arrival of Manager A. J. Elwell. The men secured a large amount of booty from several dozen trunks and packages of an outer vault room, where parcels were stored. The amount of the loss cannot be ascertained until a check of the goods is made.

When Manager Elwell visited the vaults this evening with Ed Bathe of Portland, who represents a San Francisco jewelry house in order to get Bathe's sample case, the commercial traveler having been suddenly called to leave the city, he found the front doors of the vault blocked by a large piece of timber placed on the inside. Surmising that something was wrong Elwell summoned the police. When they returned the cracksmen had departed, leaving everything in readiness to blow the doors of the inner vault, where money and valuables worth \$1,000,000 were stored. The men had drilled through three steel doors to gain entrance to the inner vault. The robbery occurred in the heart of the business district.

PLANS INLAND FREIGHT ROUTE

RENO, July 28.—If the plans of N. R. Fitzpatrick, assemblyman of Churchill county, this state, are carried out, the homesteaders on the government land in Nevada will have their freight delivered to them through their irrigation ditches in competition with the Southern Pacific railroad. Fitzpatrick has ample capital and plans to make the network of irrigation ditches in Churchill county navigable from the Truckee river into the Carson sink.

It is estimated that the main ditch and tributaries will place close to 500,000 acres of land in direct touch with the markets. At present the Southern Pacific has a branch line reaching into Churchill county as far as Fallon and it is reported to be one of the best paying branches owned by the Harriman interests.

AGED CITIZEN DIES.

GREELEY, Colo., July 28.—William McClellan, 82 years old, descendant of Peregrine White, said to have been the first child born in the original Plymouth Rock colony, Massachusetts, died today. He was born in Maine, and was a pioneer of Illinois and Wisconsin, making a fortune in lumber in the latter state. He came to Colorado with the Greeley colonists in 1870.

EX-GOVERNOR BUDD ILL.

STOCKTON, July 28.—Ex-Governor James H. Budd is seriously ill at his home in this city. He has long been a sufferer from rheumatism, which recently attacked his heart.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results of Yesterday's Games.
Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis 2 (first game).
St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 1 (second game).
Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 2.
Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 2.
New York, 2; Pittsburgh, 2 (game called in the sixteenth inning on account of darkness).

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 5; Boston, 3.
Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 1.
Washington, 2; St. Louis, 1.
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Portland, 10; San Francisco, 3.
Oakland, 2; Los Angeles, 1.